

Opportunity Title: OREM Science Education and Internship Program: Legal Fellow
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How to Apply: Click on apply below to start your application today!

Application Deadline: 6/5/2026 11:59:00 PM Eastern Time Zone

Description: The [U.S. Department of Energy \(DOE\) Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management \(OREM\)](#) is seeking Fellows to engage in projects and activities that contribute to the modernization and transformation of some of the nation's most important research and national security sites, while returning land to the community to enable new economic development.

Fellows will join the nation's largest environmental restoration and revitalization effort. Specifically, OREM's projects are removing Manhattan Project- and Cold War-era infrastructure at the Y-12 National Security Complex and Oak Ridge National Laboratory and addressing inventories of nuclear materials associated with past operations. The organization carries out its mission using sound business practices, strong management approaches, and innovative technologies.

The Fellow will receive training and mentorship from OREM's counsel, division directors, managers, and subject matter experts to accomplish appointment goals related to contract awards, regulatory compliance, real estate, and environmental law. The Fellow will learn from federal staff on all aspects of legal review and guidance.

Throughout the fellowship, the Fellow will apply these skills to active, real-world projects under the mentorship and guidance of OREM Counsel.

Qualifications: To qualify for the DOE OREM Science Education and Internship Program, you will need to meet the following eligibility criteria at the time of application:

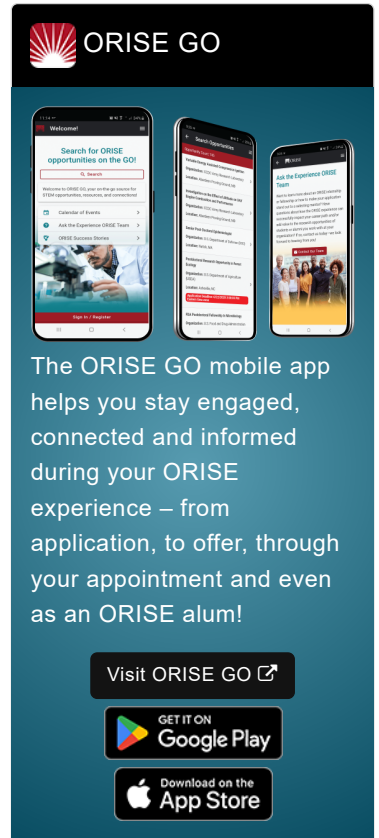
- Be a U.S. citizen at the time of application (verification will be required if selected).
- Be at least 18 years of age at the time the appointment begins (no exceptions).
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.
- Be a currently enrolled law student in your first or second year at an [accredited institute of higher education](#).

A complete application consists of:

- Zintellect Profile
- Short Essay: Explain why this opportunity interests you and how it will impact your educational and professional goals. Describe your relevant research, technical, or professional skills and experience that are applicable to this opportunity.
- Availability Details





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- **Academic Records:** A copy of an official or unofficial transcript or copies of the academic records from internal institutional systems may be submitted. Transcript or academic records must clearly show the name of the student, name of the academic institution, in progress / completed / enrolled courses, grades, most recent cumulative GPA, and the degree in progress/completed. Applicant may combine academic records into one document if they have attended multiple academic institutions. Selected candidates must provide proof of current enrollment or degree completion at the time of selection.
- **Resume:** Resumes should include academic history, employment history, and relevant experience(s).
- **One recommendation from an educational or professional setting.** The recommendation should address the applicant's academic record and potential for success such as demonstrated intellectual merit, communication, and teamwork skills. Recommenders will be asked to submit a recommendation in Zintellect. Letters of recommendation submitted via email will not be accepted.

Appointment Details: Appointment durations will be for 2 years with possible extension.

Ideal applicants should meet the preferred qualifications:

- Strong writing and communication skills
- Contract, real estate, or environmental law backgrounds
- Proactive approach to tasks
- Ability to complete assignments by a deadline

Stipend \$1,150.00 – \$1,250.00 Weekly

Point of Contact [Abby](#)

Eligibility • **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only

Requirements • **Degree:** Currently pursuing a Doctoral Degree.

• **Minimum Overall GPA:** 3.00

• **Discipline(s):**

◦ **Other Non-Science & Engineering** ([1](#))

• **Age:** Must be 18 years old by 6/5/2026

Affirmation I certify that I am currently in my first or second year of law school. By submitting this application, I confirm that I meet this program eligibility requirement.